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Sir:

RELPLY AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This paper fulfills the requirement for a "Submission" accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks, in view of the accompanying petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period for reply to October 20, 2002.

REMARKS

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23-36 are pending and stand rejected.

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